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Sir:

Applicant requests a refund of the fee for extra claims. Fees totaling \$1950 for 39 total claims (19 extra) and eight independent claims (five extra) were paid. On November 30, 2007, in an amendment filed prior to a first Office Action on the merits, claims were canceled. Remaining were 34 total claims and two independent claims. Therefore, a refund of a portion the fees for extra claims is requested: **five** (= 39 – 34) total claims (**x \$50**) and **five** (= 8 – 3) independent claims (**x \$200**) totaling to \$1250 is requested. Therefore, it is requested that \$1250 be refunded to Applicant by crediting that amount to their attorney's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 117-585.

Respectfully submitted,

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